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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A method of making a rigid hybrid polyurethane foam, comprising mixing an isocyanate component with a polyol component in the presence of (i) a blowing agent, (ii) at least one polyfunctional (meth)acrylate compound containing an average of at least 2 acrylate or methacrylate groups per molecule and a weight per acrylate or methacrylate group of about 300 daltons or less and (iii) at least one catalyst for the reaction of a polyol or water with a polyisocyanate and subjecting the mixture to conditions sufficient to cause the isocyanate component and polyol component to react and the polyfunctional (meth)acrylate compound to polymerize, thereby forming a rigid hybrid polyurethane foam having a bulk density of 45 pounds per cubic foot (720 kg/m³) or less.
- The method of Claim 1, wherein the polyfunctional (meth)acrylate compound contains an average of from 2.5 to 5 acrylate or methacrylate groups per molecule.
- The method of Claim 2, wherein the polyfunctional (meth)acrylate compound is blended with the isocyanate component prior to mixing the isocyanate component with the polyol component.
- 4. The method of Claim 3, wherein the isocyanate component includes an isocyanate-terminated prepolymer having an isocyanate-equivalent weight of from about 150 to about 500 and an average functionality of about 2.7 to about 4.0.
- The method of Claim 4 wherein the volume ratio of isocyanate component plus the polyfunctional (meth)acrylate compound) to the polyol component is from about 4:1 to about 1:4.
- The method of Claim 5 wherein the prepolymer is made by reacting a
  polymeric MDI having a free MDI content of from about 10-25% by weight with a polyol.
- The method of Claim 6, wherein the polyol component includes a polyol having an equivalent weight of about 1000 to about 3000 and a tertiary amine-containing polyol and/or an amine-functional compound.

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- The method of Claim 3 wherein the mixed polyol and isocyanate components are dispensed onto a part and cured in place to produce a foam adhered to the part.
- The method of Claim 8 wherein the foam is a vibration-dampening,
   sound-dampening or reinforcing foam.
  - 10. The method of Claim 9 wherein the part is a structural member of a vehicle.
  - 11. A two-component reactive system for making a hybrid polyurethane foam, comprising
  - (a) a isocyanate component that contains at least one polyisocyanate compound and at least one polyfunctional (meth)acrylate compound containing an average of at least 2 acrylate or methacrylate groups per molecule and a weight per acrylate or methacrylate group of about 300 daltons or less:
    - (b) a polyol component that contains one or more polyols and an effective amount of a blowing agent;

wherein the system is further characterized by

- (i) a volume ratio of isocyanate component to polyol component of between 1:4 to 4:1,
- (ii) a ratio of isocyanate groups in the isocyanate component to isocyanate-reactive groups in the polyol component from about 0.8:1 to about 1.5:1 and
- 20 (iii) at least one of the isocyanate component or the polyol component contains a catalyst for the reaction of an isocyanate with a polyol or water.
  - 12. The reactive system of Claim 11, wherein the polyfunctional (meth)acrylate compound contains an average of from 2.5 to 5 acrylate or methacrylate groups per molecule.
- 25 13. The reactive system of Claim 12, wherein the isocyanate component includes an isocyanate-terminated prepolymer having an isocyanate equivalent weight of from about 150 to about 500 and an average functionality of about 2.7 to about 4.0.

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- 14. The reactive system of Claim 13 wherein the volume ratio of isocyanate component to the polyol component is from about 4:1 to about 1:4.
- 15. The reactive system of Claim 14 wherein the prepolymer is made by reacting a polymeric MDI having a free MDI content of from about 10-25% by weight with a polyol.
  - 16 The reactive system of Claim 15, wherein the polyol component includes a polyol having an equivalent weight of about 1000 to about 3000 and a tertiary aminecontaining polyol and/or an amine-functional compound.